MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know whether any counter-claims were brought to the notice of Government?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): For what.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): For the value of the trees.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Against whom?

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): It has been stated in answer to part (*a*) that the usual notice is published in the Gazette inviting counter-claims. My question is whether any counter-claims have been brought to the notice of Government.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware.

Colony of students who have passed out of the Government Agricultural Schools.

218. **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are now following the policy of giving lands for colony settlement to those students who have passed out of the Government Agricultural Schools

(*b*) whether they have received any written representation, dated 7-1-1932, from such students praying for some concessions and the action taken thereon;

(*c*) whether the Government have held out a promise that, among such students, those who have passed the Vernacular Higher Examination will be employed as teachers in the Vernacular Schools:

(*d*) the number at present of such students who have passed both these examinations;

(*e*) whether the Government have done anything in pursuance of their order D. Dis. No. 39/33,

(*f*) whether the Government have now received representation from any student who has passed in both the examinations, praying for a teacher's place in Vernacular Schools and

(*g*) if the answer to part (*f*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes. The petitioners were informed that no lands are available for the formation of another colony and that an attempt will be made to employ some of them who have passed the Vernacular Higher Examination as teachers in Vernacular Schools.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) So far as Government are aware, there is only one boy who has passed both these examinations.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The application was forwarded to the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries and he has asked the applicant to submit his application to the Director of Public Instruction.

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know how many colony settlements there are in the State for students who passed out of the Government Agricultural Schools?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : One.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the area of that?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : About 100 acres.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the name of the boy referred to in part (*d*) who passed out of the Government Agricultural School?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I have not got the name.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know why Government have not done anything in pursuance of their order D. Dis. No. 39/33?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The application received by Government was forwarded to the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : But that is not in pursuance of the G. O.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The Government stated that they will make an attempt to find places for those who come out successful from the Government Agricultural School. For that the application has been forwarded. That is an attempt made by Government.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the date on which the Director of Agriculture sent the application to the Director of Public Instruction?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : It is not known.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know whether the Government have issued orders to the Director of Public Instruction to dispose of the application?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know why?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : It was not considered necessary.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : In the light of the G. O., may I know why the Government did not think it necessary to do so?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The application was sent by the Director of Agriculture to the Director of Public Instruction and therefore no special investigation was necessary.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : I did not ask for any investigation being made. I only wanted to know why no direction was given to the Director of Public Instruction to consider the application?

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PRESIDENT : That was not considered necessary by Government.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : In answer to part (*a*), may I know whether there was any time when such a policy was followed by Government ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : It is not a question of policy. At one time the students were given a few acres to form a colony.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : My question is whether at any time any such policy was followed by Government ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I have already said that there was no policy.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know where that colony is situated ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : At Konni.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : In answer to part (*b*) may I know whether the Government are aware that there are excellent and suitable lands in the Nedumangad taluk ?

PRESIDENT : Thank you for the information.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : In answer to part (*b*), it is said that".....that an attempt will be made to employ.....". May I know by whom an attempt will be made?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : By the Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know whether the Government have made any attempt to secure appointment for students who have passed out of the Government Agricultural School as teachers in the Vernacular Schools ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I have already stated that one application was received and that was forwarded to the Director of Agriculture.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Am I to understand that the forwarding of an application for appointment by the Director of Agriculture to the Director of Public Instruction is an attempt made by Government to secure an appointment as teacher ?

PRESIDENT : Government thought that it was sufficient.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : In answer to part (*c*), may I know what is the G. O. referred to?

PRESIDENT : Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillay will quote it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : But the House must know what it is, because Government have said that nothing was done in pursuance of that order.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The substance of that order is that Government would make an attempt to find employment to those who come out successful from the Agricultural Schools as teachers in the Vernacular Schools Department.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then may I know why the answer is given that no attempt was made?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I have already said that an attempt was made.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): In answer to part (c), may I know why no attempt was made though the students were informed that they will be employed in the Vernacular Schools Department?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The application was forwarded to the Director of Agriculture because he has also schools under him.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Than am I to take it that the answer to part (e) is wrong?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Not exactly wrong. It is not a full answer, but the Government have made an attempt.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I now the number of students who have pssed out of the Agricultural School?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Ten.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the number who passed from the school at the time the statement was made?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Ten.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know how many were provided with Jobs?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): One.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Puttanamtitta*): At the time when the school was started, was it not stated by Government that their primary object was that, irrespective of the chances of the students in service, they should get themselves qualified for agriculture?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know whether Government, to any extent, have succeeded in their attempt to secure appointments for students who passed from the Agricultural Schools as teachers in the Education Department? May I know whether any one was appointed?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to make another attempt and address the Director of Public Instruction to employ these young men?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): The member stated that the strength of the school was 10, but it is 24.

PRESIDENT: That will be noted.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): On a point of order, Sir. While we were at question No. 215, which has already been finished, a point struck me; but I thought I could wait for some time to raise it for a ruling from the Chair. I think I may now raise it.

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[T. K. Velu Pillai.]

Questions are being asked about answers furnished to the Sri Chitra State Council, as, for instance, in question No. 215. It has been answered today here, for instance, in reply to question No. 215, that the answer furnished to the Council was wrong. It may happen, Sir,—as it happens frequently here the that same person who happened to be member in the Council is a member of this Assembly also. It may also happen therefore that the member might have to admit that the statement furnished by the member in the Council was incorrect. On such admission, the question may naturally be raised by honourable members of this House whether the Sri Chitra State Council was not a body who could not understand their business since they had accepted an incorrect statement as an answer to a question put by them. That would be a reflection on the other House. Therefore, I want to have a ruling from the Chair as to whether such questions, which are likely to result in reflections on the other House, can be allowed.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): I raise another point of order, Sir, whether a point of order could be raised at any time or whether it is not necessary that the points should relate the subject under discussion.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): On a point of order, Sir, may I know whether, before one point of order has been disposed off, another could be raised?

PRESIDENT: No: certainly not.,

In as much as the point raised by Mr. Velu Pillai relates to a question which has already been put and answered, I suppose it will not be useful to give any ruling on it now unless another similar case arises. That, I think, would be the simplest way to dispose of the matter.

Establishment of Village Panchayat at Edapally.

219. * MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 229 of the last (Makaram) Session of this Assembly:

(*a*) whether the petition for the establishment of a Village Panchayat at Edapally was forwarded to the Edapally Chief by the Peishkar;

(*b*) if so, whether any reply was received from the Chief:

(*c*) whether the Chief is in favour of the proposal; and

(*d*) whether a copy of the report of the Tahsildar on the said petition could be placed on the table of this House?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No. It is reported that the Tahsildar sent the petition to the Edapally Chief for remarks.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

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